









**MUNICIPAL MATTERS.**

The Work of the City Council Yesterday.

S. G. V. R. FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Work on the new Main Commence Within Sixty Days.

Street—Traction, Police and Communication.

Council met in regular session yesterday, President Mills in the chair.

All the members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Message from the Mayor returning without signature, contract between city and D. D. Hayes, and asking whether it is wise to purchase second-hand engines; suggesting that a committee of experts examine the engine in connection with the Council, and stating the amount proposed to be paid (\$3000) is large for a second-hand engine. He also says that in his belief the city should always have a second-class first-class engine on hand for extra service. On motion, Mr. Hayes was granted an extension of thirty days, and as it is damage to the reservoir it should be suppressed. Referred to Jan. 21.

Weekly report of the City Auditor referred to Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the Council on the part of the City Engineer. Referred to Finance Committee.

Weekly report of Janitor referred to Finance Committee.

The Janitor presented an additional report stating that A. Glass has a well 46 feet from the banks of reservoir No. 5, and as it is damage to the reservoir it should be suppressed. Referred to Jan. 21.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets showing an expenditure for the work of \$233. Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Streets stating that the grading and improvement of College street, between Santa Anita and Yale streets, has been completed. Clerk ordered to publish notice.

The City Attorney reported that an examination had been made on an erroneous assessment had been made on the property of Thos. Pahlberg, and the sale of his property should be cancelled and taxes refunded. Referred to Committee.

Also a statement that the Commissioner's report on the condemnation of lands awarded damages for the widening of San Pedro street has been approved by the Superior Court. Filed.

A number of property owners were heard on the subject of accepting the grade of Orange street. Strong objections were made against accepting the grade.

Mr. Miles moved that hereafter no special street superintendent be employed by the city. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the contractor be paid nothing unless he has complied with the plans and specifications. The motion was lost and the matter referred to the Board of Public Works and City Engineer.

**SEWER COMMITTEE.**

The Sewer Committee reported that the Alameda street sewer has been completed to a point just north of the quadrangle between Upper Main and Alameda streets, a distance of 4874 lineal feet. Approved.

Presented pay roll of men employed on the Alameda street sewer and Los Angeles street sewer, from the ending January 10th, 1885. Referred to Finance Committee.

A recommendation that the committee be instructed to present a notice of intention to construct a new sewer on Temple street, at the expense of the property owners fronting on said street from Bunker Hill avenue to Spring street, and that said sewer be extended southerly on Bunker Hill street to the summit of the dividing ridge between Courthouse and Temple streets. Approved.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

The Board of Public Works presented the following report:

An ordinance granting the right of way to the L. A. & S. G. V. R. Co., with a recommendation that said ordinance be adopted and that the ordinance that work be commenced within sixty days, the work to be completed to Mission street within eight months and the entire line within twelve months.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Jefferson street from Figueroa street to the west boundary of the city. Adopted.

Recommendation that crossing be constructed from northwest corner of the Pio House to north side of Marchessa street. Adopted.

Recommendation that crossing be constructed on Shaw street across Zanja 5. Carried.

Recommendation that Mrs. Wilson be permitted to grade Tenth street from Olive street to Cherry street, and that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to lay a cement pipe 30 inches diameter over Arroyo de los Reyes. So ordered.

Recommendation that the City Surveyor present plat for widening of Chavez street in accordance with petition. So ordered.

Recommendation that ordinance be adopted to change the name of the two streets to Bellevue avenue. So ordered.

Recommendation that the City Attorney procure an abstract of the Baker property on the northwest corner of Second and Main streets. So ordered.

Recommendation that the Superintendent of Streets be empowered to remove the wall from the principal streets, and also to surface said streets with gravel from the Arroyo de los Reyes. On motion a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hamilton, Brown and Lambie, were appointed, and the matter referred to them.

Recommendation providing for the opening of Chavez street from the intersection of the street to Jefferson street, and for the condemnation of such property as may be required therefor. So ordered.

Recommendation that the City Surveyor present assessment roll of Los Angeles street. So ordered.

Recommendation that the City Surveyor present grade for Mission road from the covered bridge to Mission street, on Mission street, and on Mission road east boundary of city, on San Gabriel street; on Ninth street from Pearl street to the west boundary of the city, and on Boyle avenue from the city to the south boundary of the city. Approved.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to enforce the sidewalk ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Lambie the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to direct the north side of Kahrst street.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare a grade for Daly street.

On motion of Mr. Biscailuz the Chief of Police was instructed to abate the nuisance of coal-oil barrels and cases in front of Newman, Chapin & Co., H. H. Hama & Co., and Newman & Co.'s stores on Los Angeles street.

**COMMISSIONERS OF FINANCE.**

The Finance Committee reported that the City Engineer and City Engineer, and recommended that they be filed. So ordered.

Recommendation the payment of the bills of Joseph D. Lynch. So ordered.

Recommendation that the City Engineer, George Kerkhoff, W. Armstrong and J. C. Bradley, for the return of certain cases, be granted, and that similar petitions from A. Meyer, G. W. Hazell and A. Phillips be rejected. So ordered.

Recommendation that petition of J. D. Campbell for the payment of \$2300 on account of his contract with the city on the building of a bridge and a water main drawn in his favor. So ordered.

The committee reported favorably on a number of bills, and on motion were ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

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**FINANCE AND TRADE.**

By Telegram to the Press.

New York, Jan. 13. — Government bonds, 100 per cent, 100.

United States bonds, 100 per cent, 100.

Consolidated bonds, 100 per cent, 100.

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